

RESOLUTION # 132 - 2022

Resolution to add \$22,450 into the UW-Extension Budget for a 50% Community Development Educator, which would be a shared position with Forest County.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Oneida County has had a full-time Community Development Educator who has designed, delivered, and evaluated research-based educational programs focused on community capacity building and leadership development; and,

WHEREAS, Oneida County Administration Committee reduced the funding for a full-time Community Development Educator position in order to balance the FY 2023 budget; and,

WHEREAS, a Community Development Educator can assist the county with current community needs including broadband, housing, and childcare by developing community education and designing opportunities for community involvement; and,

WHEREAS, a Community Development Educator will be able to assist the county and local non-profit organizations in evaluating grant opportunities and providing data and support for writing and procuring grants; and,

WHEREAS, a Community Development Educator will design and deliver workshops and trainings for leaders in local government, school districts and non-profit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, youth leadership development is critical in building civic capacity and long-term community sustainability in Oneida County. A Community Development Educator can collaborate with the Youth Development Educator to offer a Youth In Governance Program that builds the self-confidence of young people and ensures capable, effective leaders for the next generation; and,

WHEREAS, Oneida County can anticipate approximately \$25,000-30,000 of state and Federal Funding through the partnership with UW-Madison Division of Extension; and,

WHEREAS, Oneida County and Forest County share similar community development needs around building leadership and non-profit capacity; and,

WHEREAS, this position will provide Oneida County and Forest County access to University of Wisconsin Extension Specialists, resources and research.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Oneida County will include in the 2023 Budget \$22,450 to be used to share a Community Development Educator with Forest County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Oneida County will be better positioned to support current and emerging needs and will leverage state and federal resources by funding this 50% position through the University 136 Contract.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = 3/4 Majority =

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date: 11.8.22

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Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by:

James T. Winkler
Supervisor

Seconded by _____

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2022.

_____ Defeated

Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair